

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 18 2015 to 1800 October 18 2015



Sunset at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, San Mateo County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Power Outage, Monterey County

- On 10/18/15 at 1100 hours, Monterey County OES notified the California State Warning Center of a transmission tower that has collapsed outside Moss Landing Power Plant. Cause is currently under investigation.
- CUEA advises that less than 30,000 customers remain affected by the power outage. PG&E has assigned a high degree of priority to this incident. Full restoration is estimated to be completed by 2300 hours this evening. There is no impact to the grid.
- CDPH DO advises that there are no reports of impact to licensed facilities at this time.

Severe Weather, Chalfant, Mono County

- Mono County has experienced a large amount of rainfall resulting in flooding in the town of Chalfant. As of 1330 hours the water levels have begun to recede. Approximately 20 homes were damaged with 4-5 suffering major damage. The major damaged homes are on Sacramento Street in Chalfant.

Proclamation

- Mono County has submitted a proclamation requesting to be considered for assistance from the US Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance as well as funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act in addition to any and all recovery assistance provided by the State.

Mission Tasking:

- **2015-FIRE-19216, 10/18/15, 1000 hours**, CAL FIRE has been requested to provide one 14-person handcrew to respond to flood in the town of Chalfant, Mono County. Resources are on scene.
- **2015-FIRE-19220, 10/18/15, 1000 hours**, CAL FIRE has been requested to provide one 14-person handcrew to respond to flood in the town of Chalfant, Mono County. Resources are on scene.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC Activated at Level 2 beginning 0900 on 10/13/15 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

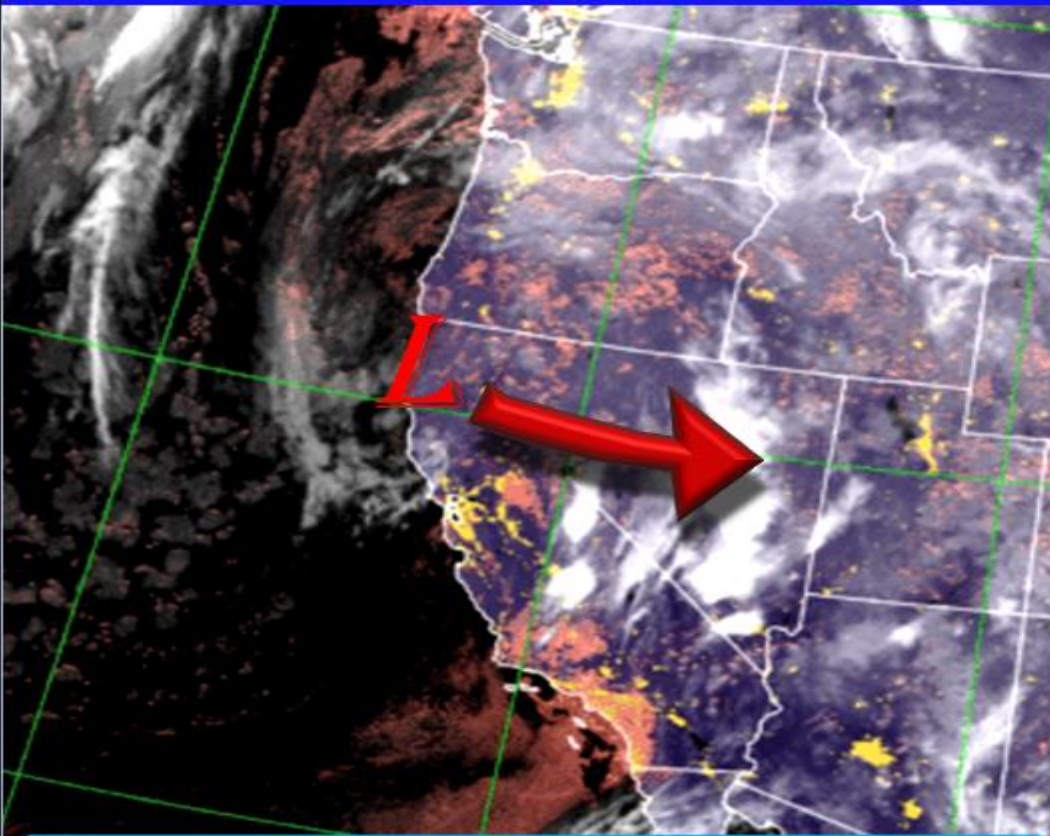
- Flash Flood Watch remain in effect through 2200 hours this evening for areas in San Bernardino and Inyo Counties.
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 1945 hours this evening for areas in San Bernardino County.
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 1900 hours this evening for areas in Solano and Yolo County
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from 0800 hours 10/20/15 through 1100 hours 10/21/15 for areas in Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from late Monday through Wednesday morning for areas in Marin, Napa, and Sonoma Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



Cool and Unsettled Weather Pattern Today ...Breezy and Warmer Monday and Tuesday



Low pressure system today will move east through Norcal bringing some showers & thunderstorms. Warmer and breezier Monday/Tuesday,



Chance of showers and mountain thunderstorms today



Warming trend and drier rest of this week... Breezy Monday and Tuesday



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Fire Weather Watch: North Bay Mountains

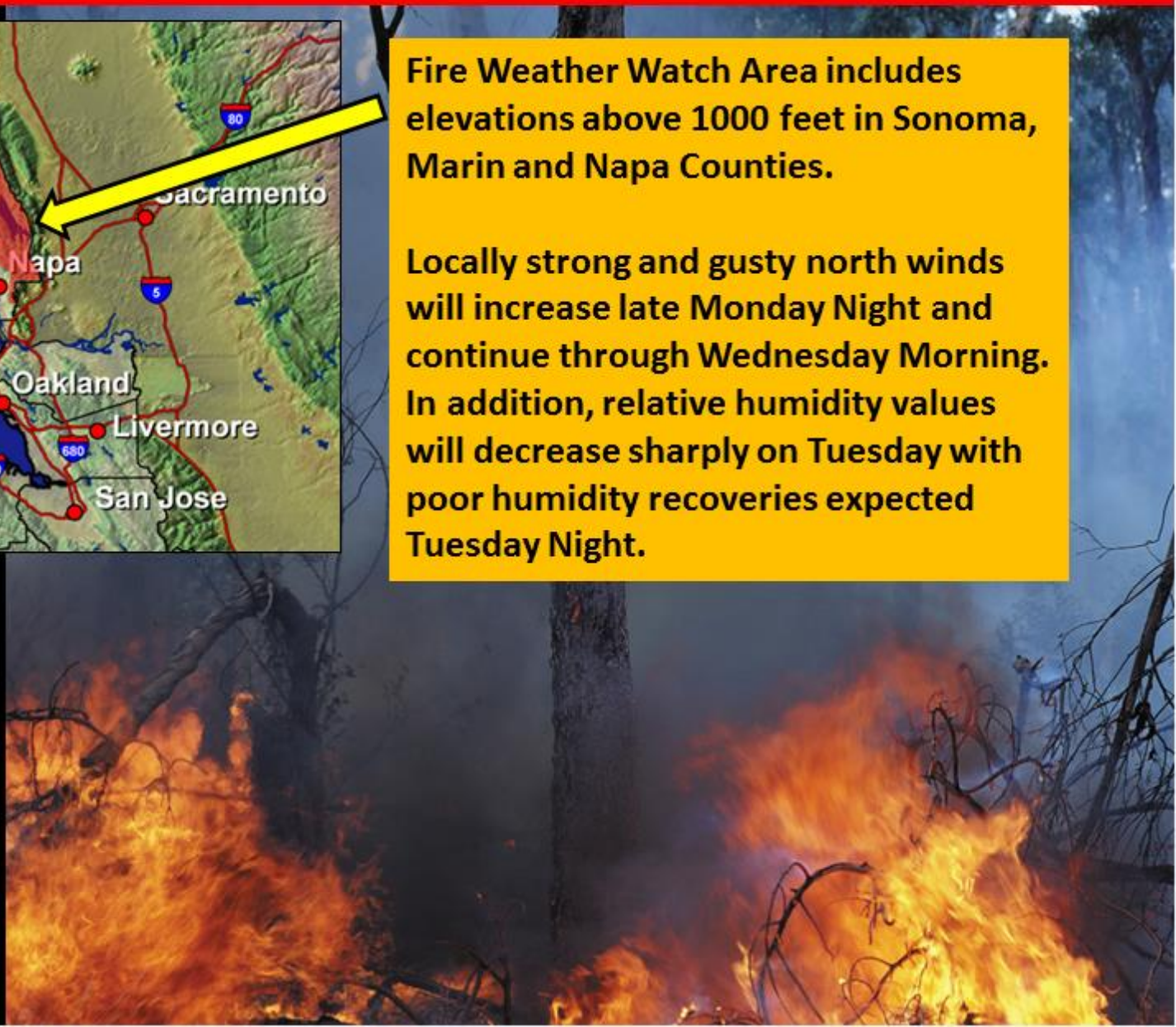
Late Monday Night Through late Wednesday Morning



Fire Weather Watch Area includes elevations above 1000 feet in Sonoma, Marin and Napa Counties.

Locally strong and gusty north winds will increase late Monday Night and continue through Wednesday Morning. In addition, relative humidity values will decrease sharply on Tuesday with poor humidity recoveries expected Tuesday Night.

Strong north winds in combination with low relative humidity values will result in increased fire danger over the North Bay Mountains.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

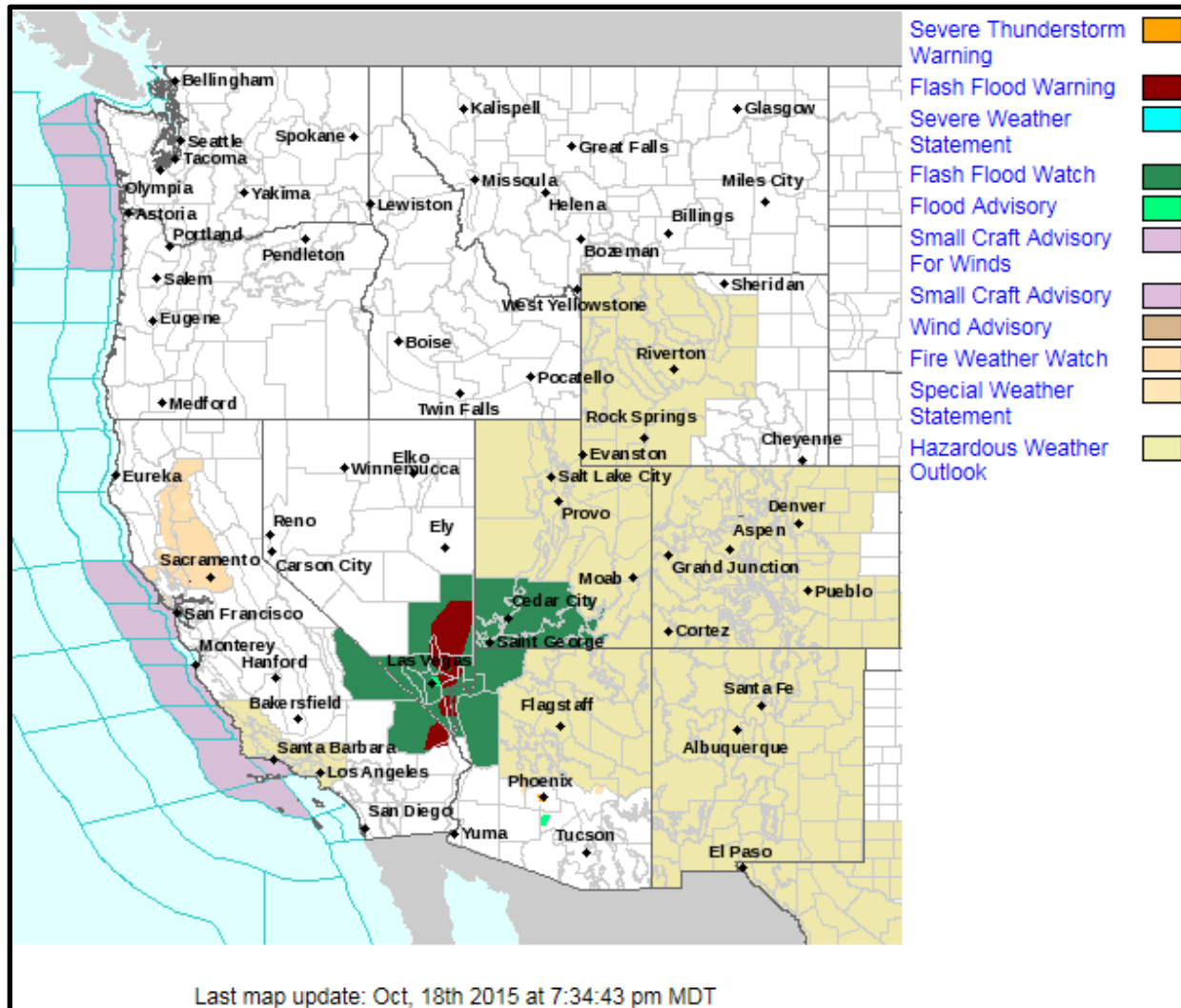
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The moist, rather slow moving low pressure trough over Northern California will continue to drag eastward today. Some lingering cloudiness, showers and a few wet thunderstorms are still expected with this system today. Monday will be a transition day as the trough moves east and a high pressure ridge approaches the coast. Some lingering cloudiness in all areas and possibly some mountain showers in the far northwest areas can be expected Monday. The high pressure ridge will move ashore Monday night, and it will remain the governing weather feature the rest of the week. Although the ridge may weaken some Wednesday, the entire week is expected to be warm and dry. Temperatures in the warmest inland areas will reach into the mid 80s and all inland areas will likely see afternoon highs 5-10 degrees above normal all week. Beginning Monday night and lasting into next weekend, there will be periods of moderately strong, gusty north to east winds developing. During the strongest wind periods, gusts in the favored areas west of the Cascade and Sierra crest will be on the order of 25-35 mph, possibly stronger locally. The windiest days currently appear to be Tuesday and Thursday. Areas with such winds overnight will see poor to moderate relative humidity recovery and low afternoon relative humidity as well. The moist weather this weekend will slow down significant fire potential for a few days before the drier, warm weather this week dries things out enough to increase significant fire potential again. Recent and expected thunderstorms in Northern California have been and will continue to be quite wet and are likely to limit new fire starts. Still, a very small chance of a hold over or two is possible this week. At this time, no high risk designations are being made for the wind and low relative humidity expected this week. If the situation develops to the point where that is needed, it currently appears that Thursday would be the most likely candidate for that.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure over Northern California will bring showers and thunderstorms mainly to the Sierra and deserts this morning. The shower and thunderstorm activity will decrease this afternoon and come to an end tonight as the low pressure area moves eastward into Nevada. Some locations over the Sierra will see up to another inch of rainfall today. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes this afternoon through tonight. Temperatures will be near normal through Monday, with upper 50s and 60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. A ridge of high pressure will build into California bringing a warming and drying trend to the region Tuesday through the end of this week. There will be north to northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine Monday night. These winds will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties Tuesday morning through Wednesday morning. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will be possible near the Colorado River Tuesday as another low pressure area forms over western Arizona.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every **other** Monday at 1100 hours. **The next scheduled call will be held Monday, 10/19/15.**

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19224, 10/18/15, 1236 hours** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a DeLorme SOS activation near Pack Saddle Road in El Dorado County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19208, 10/18/15, 0720 hours,** IERCC advised of a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) near Donahue Valley in Yosemite National Park. IERCC advises the registered owner (R/O) is a lone 57 year old male hiker with no medical conditions. Cal OES LDO contacted Yosemite NP dispatch and relayed the activation. Yosemite NP is deploying a ground team. **Mission On-going**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19228, 10/18/15, 1521 hours,** AFRCC advised of a PLB sounding in Mono County. At 1539 hours, AFRCC notified the LDO that the PLB is actually sounding in Esmeralda County, Nevada. Nevada is currently conducting a Search and Rescue. State of Nevada has assumed control of the incident. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-19212, 10/18/15, 1017 hours,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of airborne reports of an ELT sounding in the San Francisco Bay Area. AFRCC currently has no GPS signal and no information on the ELT. Civil Air Patrol has been assigned to this incident. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. LDO advised ELT was located and silenced, non-distress, at South County Airport in Santa Clara County. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.